

## HAMLET TO HAMILTON

### Season One, Episode Four *Heresy!*

#### TEXTS

**Verse:** *Measure for Measure*, William Shakespeare (Act II, Scene 4)

**ANGELO.** As for you,  
Say what you can, my false o'erweighs your true. *(Exits.)*

**ISABELLA.** To whom should I complain? Did I tell this,  
Who would believe me? O perilous mouths,  
That bear in them one and the self-same tongue,  
Either of condemnation or approval;  
Bidding the law make court'sy to their will:  
Hooking both right and wrong to the appetite,  
To follow as it draws!

**Verse:** *The Mother of God Visits Hell* by Daniel Guyton (Act I, Scene 2)

*(A heavy door opens. MICHAEL and MARY enter SATAN'S lair.)*

**MARY.** Hello? Is anybody here?

**MICHAEL.** Nay, step  
Behind me quickly, Lady, for I smell  
Beezlebub is near.

**SATAN.** *(Entering)* Well! Speak the devil's  
Name, they say, and soon he shall appear. *(Bowing)*  
M'lady.

**MICHAEL.** *(Aiming his sword)* Stay! Vouchsafe to keep thy distance.

**SATAN.** What? And harm the Holy Virgin? Why,  
I'd sooner sell my soul.

**MARY.** To whom?

**SATAN.** Myself,  
Of course. Hmm hmm! *(He laughs)*

**MARY.** Why then, I pray thee gets  
A bargain. For a soul as venerable  
As thine, 'twould be a shame to cheat thyself.  
Don't go below a dime.

**SATAN.** *(Honored)* Dost find me so  
Expensive? I concur. *(Aside)* In troth, I would  
Have bartered for some frankincense and myrrh. *(Aloud)*  
But hold thy sword! I do abate. *(Aside)* Methinks  
He overcompensates. *(Aloud)* Nay, please re-sheathe,  
I mean no harm. 'Tis just a spot of jest.  
Why comest thou so duly armed, unto  
My address?

## ADDITIONAL READING

### Daniel Guyton

- [\*The Mother of God Visits Hell\*](#)

### Ursula K. LeGuin

- [“Introducing Myself”](#)

### C. S. Lewis

- [\*The Weight of Glory\*](#)

### William Shakespeare

- [\*Measure for Measure\*](#)

### Jim Warren

- [“You Say You Want a Revolution”](#) American Theatre